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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: BLEY et al

Serial No.: 09/423,086

Filed: January 28, 2000

For: Reduction Of Noxious Gases In Gas Mixtures
From Pryotechnic

Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: T. Vanoy

REQUEST FOR REVISED OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 20, 2003

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, acknowledge receipt of an office action mailed May 12, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. However, the office action is incomplete since it does not treat all of the claims in the application. Accordingly, applicants petition for issuance of a revised office action.

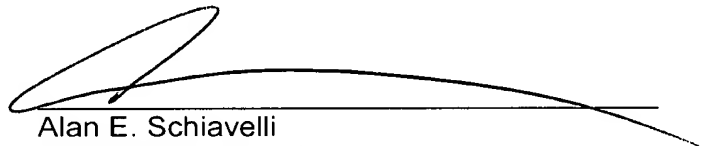
On March 20, 2003, applicants filed a preliminary amendment adding claims 11 - 15. A copy of the preliminary amendment and a copy of applicants' post card receipt, evidencing receipt of this preliminary amendment in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 20, 2003, are attached. Thus, the application now contains claims 1 - 15. However, the office action treats only claims 1 - 10 and is, therefore, incomplete.

Applicants petition for issuance of a complete office action treating all of the claims now in the application, i.e., claims 1 - 15. Applicants also petition for restarting of the period for response to begin with the mailing date of the completed office action.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 306.37599X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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